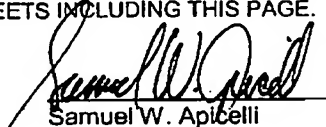


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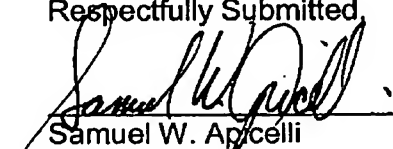
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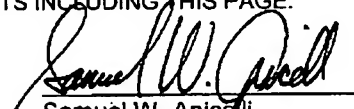

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response to Election of Species and Amendment is responsive to the Official Action mailed on November 8, 2004, in connection with the subject application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.